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For: METHOD FOR CONVERTING CODE AND CODE CONVERSION APPARATUS  
THEREFOR

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Sirs:

The undersigned respectfully requests a second Corrected filing receipt for the above-identified patent application. In particular, it is requested that the title be corrected to read:

**METHOD FOR CONVERTING CODE AND CODE CONVERSION APPARATUS**

**THEREFOR**, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the corrected filing receipt and as shown on the attached copy of the Request for Corrected Filing Receipt submitted on April 13, 2006.

Since this error was due to a Patent and Trademark Office error, no fee is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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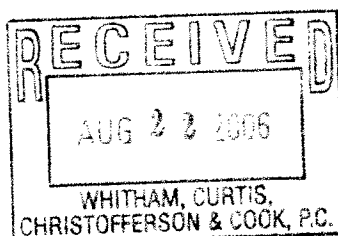


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#### Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP03/13347 10/20/2003

#### Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/531,899**

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**Title****CODE**

Method for converting code and conversion apparatus therefor

**Preliminary Class**

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- 1 The name of the inventor should be listed as follows:

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2. The title of the application be amended to read:

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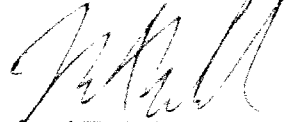
as reflected in the copy of the Preliminary Amendment submitted with the application (copy enclosed for reference);

A copy of the Official Filing Receipt with the corrections highlighted, is also enclosed. Since the inventors name was correctly shown on the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and the Title was clearly amended, issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

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